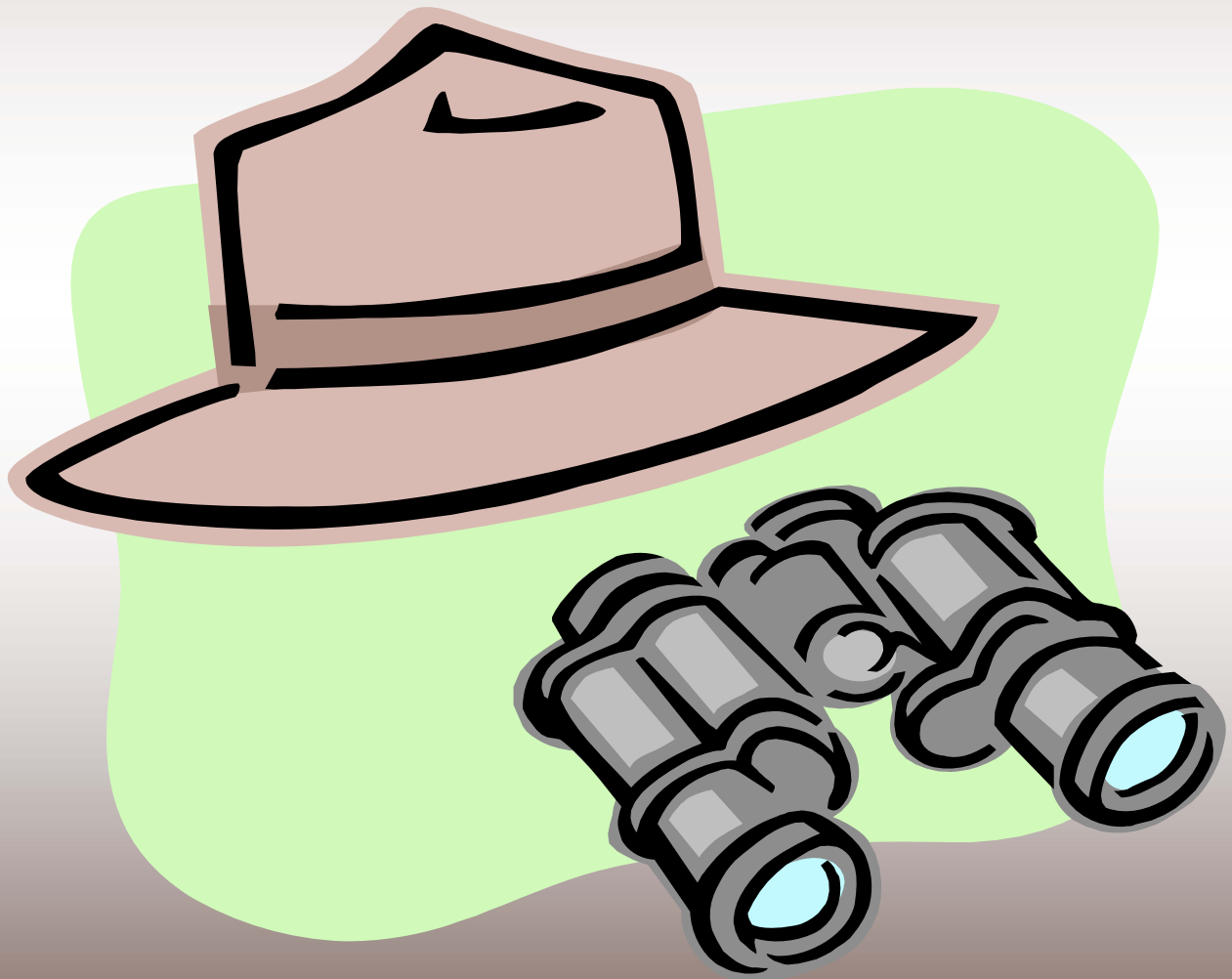


RANGERS

**FALL/WINTER/SPRING
2010—2011**



**AN OFFERING OF NATURE HIKES, ENVIRONMENTAL
PROGRAMS AND ADVENTURES
AT KEN CARYL RANCH**

Ranger U Adult & Family Programs

Programs are appropriate for adults and children ages 3 and above unless otherwise noted.

Minimum class size is 5 participants.

Pre-registration is required for all programs. Call 303-979-4070, 303-979-2233 or on-line at www.ken-caryl-ranch.org.

- Adult – Resident: \$5, Non-Resident: \$8
- Youth – (3-18) Resident: \$3, Non-Resident: \$4
- Family – (up to 4 people) Resident: \$12, Non-Resident: \$18

FREE FISHING CLINIC **Saturday, September 25, 2010 (3pm-7pm)** **COURSE # 22286**

Sponsored by the Colorado Division of Wildlife and Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District. Bring your own fishing gear or borrow fishing gear at the site. Ages 16 and older must have a valid Colorado Fishing License. Meet at the Audubon Society of Greater Denver Parking Lot off Waterton Road. Short walk to private stocked pond. Price: FREE. Must register to attend!

HALLOWEEN HAUNTED TRAIL **Saturday, October 30, 2010 (6:30pm-8:30pm)** **COURSE # 22287**

Hike along a nature trail where you will meet some UN-scary critters we often associate with Halloween. Discover some of the myths and truths about these night creatures. End at the Bradford amphitheater for hot chocolate and marshmallow roasting by the bonfire. For families with children ages 3-10. Class meets at the Bradford Park parking lot. Tours will start every 10 minutes so you can arrive anytime between 6:30pm and 8:00pm.

FULL MOON HIKE **Sunday, November 21, 2010 (7pm-8:30pm)** **COURSE # 22288**

Come experience Ken-Caryl Ranch by the light of the "Full Beaver Moon". Learn about beavers and take a short hike in the Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space. End at the Bradford Park amphitheater for hot chocolate and marshmallow roasting by the bonfire (fire conditions permitting). Class meets at the Bradford Park parking lot.

HOLIDAYS AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE **Saturday, December 11, 2010 (10am-11:30am)** **COURSE # 22290**

Get ready for the holidays in the 1860's. Pull some taffy, make a candle and create ornaments for the tree. Fun for the entire family! Class meets at the Bradford Park parking lot.

ANIMAL TRACKING **Saturday, January 15, 2011 (9:30am-11am)** **COURSE # 22291**

Learn how to identify tracks and interpret trails left by the animals in Ken-Caryl Ranch. We will start by doing some basic track identification, learn how animals move and then go in search for tracks and other animal signs in the open space. We will determine "who-done-it" and what they were doing. Class is held at the Dakota Lodge.

FULL MOON SNOWSHOE HIKE **Friday, February 18, 2011 (7pm-8:30pm)** **COURSE # 22292**

Come experience Ken-Caryl Ranch by the light of the "Full Snow Moon". Take a short snowshoe hike in the Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space in search of nocturnal wildlife including owls, coyotes, and deer. End at the Bradford Park amphitheater for hot chocolate and marshmallow roasting by the bonfire. Class meets at the Bradford Park parking lot. Bring your own snowshoes.

FULL MOON HIKE **Saturday, March 19, 2011 (7pm-8:30pm)** **COURSE # 22293**

Come experience Ken-Caryl Ranch by the light of the "Full Crow Moon". Learn about crows and take a short hike in the Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space. End at the Bradford Park amphitheater for hot chocolate and marshmallow roasting by the bonfire. Class meets at the Bradford Park parking lot.

FULL MOON HIKE **Sunday, April 17, 2011 (7-8:30pm)** **COURSE # 22294**

Come experience Ken-Caryl Ranch by the light of the "Full Egg Moon". Do some egg...citing experiments and take a short hike in the Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space. End at the Bradford Park amphitheater for hot chocolate and marshmallow roasting by the bonfire. Class meets at the Bradford Park parking lot.

NESTING GREAT HORNED OWLS **Friday, May 13, 2011 (6:30pm – 8pm)** **COURSE # 22295**

Go owling in search for nesting great horned owls. Keep a lookout for the fluffy chicks that by May will be large enough to move out of the nest where they wait for their parents to bring them food. Discover some fascinating facts about this large, common owl and how they are adapted to night hunting. Class is held at the Dakota Lodge.



Parent/Tot Science Time: Ages 18 Months-2-1/2 Years

Each month we will explore a new topic in natural history and science. We'll touch specimens, hike in the outdoors, and participate in fun and engaging activities and use imagination and creativity in craft projects. Child must be accompanied by an adult.

Ages: 18 months – 2-1/2 years old
Group Size: Minimum 7, Maximum 12
Time: 10 - 11am

Location: Dakota Lodge
Fee: Resident: \$26 Non-Resident: \$30
(except November and December which is
Resident: \$19.50, Non-Resident: \$22.50)



SEPTEMBER: Hug A Tree **Course # 21630**

Date: Tuesday, September 7, 14, 21, 28

Build a tree from the roots up. How do trees stand up to the cold and wind? Have you ever looked at the insides of a tree? Explore the trees in the woods to see what stories they have to tell. Make a tree “cookie” and find out what things in your home come from trees.

OCTOBER: Fall Happenings **Course # 22296**

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 12, 19, 26

It's time to get ready for fall by looking for food and a place to spend the winter. Travel through the woods as seeds stick to your fur and float past your nose on a breeze. Try eating a bear's favorite food and paint a pumpkin for Halloween.

NOVEMBER: Winter Happenings **Course # 22297**

Date: Tuesday, November 2, 9, 16

Ever wonder what animals do in the winter time? Find out which ones hibernate, which ones migrate, and which ones hang around. What happens to all those insects and flowers anyway?

DECEMBER: Furry Friends **Course # 22298**

Date: Tuesday, November 30, December 7, 14

Why do some animals have fur and others have feathers, scales, or slime? What do we call animals with fur? Discover fun animal facts and explore the world of mammals.

JANUARY: Birds of a Feather **Course # 22299**

Date: Tuesday, January 4, 11, 18, 25

What makes a bird a bird? Do feathers do more than just help a bird fly? Make a bird feeder to help attract birds to your backyard. Come and get some birdie facts as we investigate our feathered friends.

FEBRUARY: Fairy Tales...Not! **Course # 22300**

Date: Tuesday, February 1, 8, 15, 22

Find out what a wolf is really like. Find out about the real three bears and what black bears, grizzly bears, and polar bears are. Get the real scoop on those nursery rhymes.

MARCH: Five Alive **Course # 22301**

Date: Tuesday, March 1, 8, 15, 22

Discover the world through your senses and find out what it would be like to have eyes like an eagle or hearing like a coyote. Do animals see, hear, smell, and taste the way we do? Come test your senses and find out.



APRIL: Wild Babies **Course # 22302**

Date: Tuesday, April 5, 12, 19, 26

Spring and summer are the times of the year that many wild animals are having babies. Watch a caterpillar turn into a butterfly, a tadpole into a frog, and a chicken hatch from an egg.

MAY: Insect Safari **Course # 22303**

Date: Tuesday, May 3, 10, 17, 24

The miniature world of insects is often overlooked, but that doesn't mean there isn't anything to see! We will go on an insect safari in search of these tiny creatures, using sweep nets and bug boxes. Build an insect and find out how many legs and body parts they have. Find out why ladybugs are red and other interesting insect facts.

Tot Discovery Time: Ages 2-1/2 to 3 Years Old

Each month we will explore a new topic in natural history and science. We'll touch specimens, hike in the outdoors, and participate in fun and engaging activities and use imagination and creativity in craft projects.

Ages: 2-1/2 to 3 years old (Must be toilet trained).
Group Size: Minimum 7, Maximum 12 (with two teachers)
Location: Dakota Lodge

Fee: Resident: \$34 Non-Resident: \$41
(except September, November, December, January and February
which is Resident: \$25, Non-Resident: \$31)

SEPTEMBER: Hug A Tree

Date: Monday, September 13, 20, 27

Build a tree from the roots up. How do trees stand up to the cold and wind? Have you ever looked at the insides of a tree? Explore the trees in the woods to see what stories they have to tell. Make a tree "cookie" and find out what things in your home come from trees.

Time: 9 – 10:30am Course # 21600
10:45am – 12:15pm Course # 21601

OCTOBER: Fall Happenings

Date: Monday, October 4, 11, 18, 25

It's time to get ready for fall by looking for food and a place to spend the winter. Travel through the woods as seeds stick to your fur and float past your nose on a breeze. Try eating a bear's favorite food and paint a pumpkin for Halloween.

Time: 9 – 10:30am Course # 22304
10:45am – 12:15pm Course # 22305

NOVEMBER: Winter Happenings

Date: Monday, November, 1, 8, 15

Ever wonder what animals do in the winter time? Find out which ones hibernate, which ones migrate, and which ones hang around. What happens to all those insects and flowers anyway?

Time: 9 – 10:30am Course # 22306
10:45am – 12:15pm Course # 22307

DECEMBER: Furry Friends

Date: Monday, November 29, December 6, 13

Why do some animals have fur and others have feathers, scales, or slime? What do we call animals with fur? Discover fun animal facts and explore the world of mammals.

Time: 9-10:30am Course # 22308
10:45am – 12:15pm Course # 22309

JANUARY: Birds of a Feather

Date: Monday, January 3, 10, 24

What makes a bird a bird? Do feathers do more than just help a bird fly? Make a bird feeder to help attract birds to your backyard. Come and get some birdie facts as we investigate our feathered friends. (No class January 17.)

Time: 9 – 10:30am Course # 22310
10:45am – 12:15pm Course # 22311

FEBRUARY: Fairy Tales...Not!

Date: Monday, January 31, February 7, 14

Find out what a wolf is really like. Find out about the real three bears and what black bears, grizzly bears, and polar bears are. Get the real scoop on those nursery rhymes. (No class February 21.)

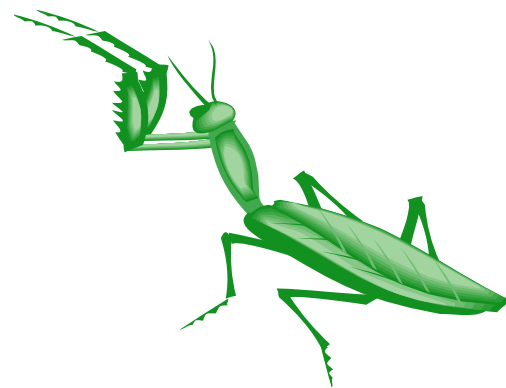
Time: 9 – 10:30am Course # 22312
10:45am – 12:15pm Course # 22313

MARCH: Five Alive

Date: Monday, February 28, March 7, 14, 21

Discover the world through your senses and find out what it would be like to have eyes like an eagle or hearing like a coyote. Do animals see, hear, smell, and taste the way we do? Come test your senses and find out.

Time: 9 – 10:30am Course # 22314
10:45am – 12:15pm Course # 22315



APRIL: Wild Babies

Date: Monday, April 4, 11, 18, 25

Spring and summer are the times of the year that many wild animals are having babies. Watch a caterpillar turn into a butterfly, a tadpole into a frog, and a chicken hatch from an egg.

Time: 9 – 10:30am Course # 22316

10:45am – 12:15pm Course # 22317

MAY: Insect Safari

Date: Monday, May 2, 9, 16, 23

The miniature world of insects is often overlooked, but that doesn't mean there isn't anything to see! We will go on an insect safari in search of these tiny creatures, using sweep nets and bug boxes. Build an insect and find out how many legs and body parts they have. Find out why ladybugs are red and other interesting insect facts.

Time: 9 – 10:30am Course # 22318

10:45am – 12:15pm Course # 22319



KC Kids Nature Camp: Ages 4-5 Years

Each month explore a new topic in natural history and science. We'll touch specimens, hike in the outdoors, participate in experiential activities and use imagination and creativity in our projects. Light snacks will be included and often integrated into the topic of the class.

Ages: 4-5 years old

Group Size: Minimum 7, Maximum 15 (with 2 teachers)

Location: Dakota Lodge

Fee: Resident: \$45 Non-Resident: \$55
(except November and December which is
Resident: \$33.75, Non-Resident: \$41.25)

SEPTEMBER: Hug A Tree

Build a tree from the roots up. How do trees stand up to the cold and wind? Have you ever looked at the insides of a tree? Explore the trees in the woods to see what stories they have to tell. Make a tree "cookie" and find out what things in your home come from trees.

Session I Course # 21615

Date: Thursday, September 9, 16, 23, 30

Time: 9:15- 11:15am

Session III Course # 21617

Date: Friday, September 10, 17, 24, October 1

Time: 9:15 – 11:15am

Session II Course # 21616

Date: Thursday, September 9, 16, 23, 30

Time: 12:30 – 2:30pm

Session IV Course # 21618

Date: Friday, September 10, 17, 24, October 1

Time: 12:30 – 2:30pm

OCTOBER: Fall Happenings

It's time to get ready for fall by looking for food and a place to spend the winter. Travel through the woods as seeds stick to your fur and float past your nose on a breeze. Try eating a bear's favorite food and paint a pumpkin for Halloween.

Session I: Course # 22320

Date: Thursday, October 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 9:15 – 11:15am

Session III Course # 22322

Date: Friday, October 8, 15, 22, 29

Time: 9:15 – 11:15am

Session II Course # 22321

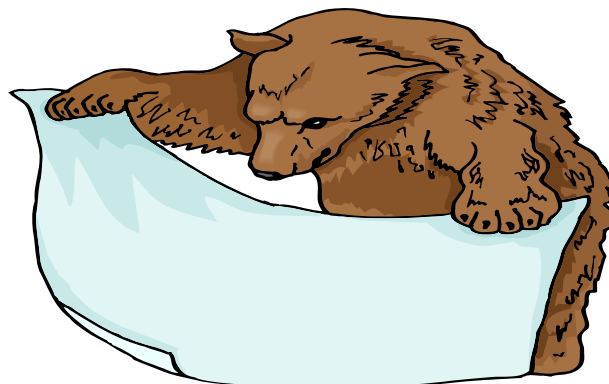
Date: Thursday, October 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 12:30 – 2:30pm

Session IV Course # 22323

Date: Friday, October 8, 15, 22, 29

Time: 12:30 – 2:30pm

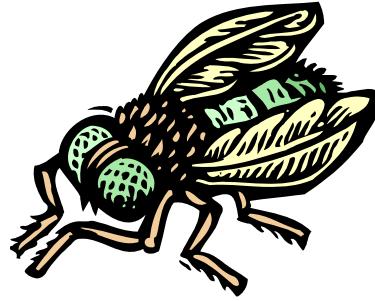


NOVEMBER: Winter Happenings

Ever wonder what animals do in the winter time? Find out which ones hibernate, which ones migrate, and which ones hang around. What happens to all those insects and flowers anyway?

Session I Course # 22324
Date: Thursday, November 4, 11, 18
Time: 9:15 – 11:15am

Session II Course # 22325
Date: Thursday, November 4, 11, 18
Time: 12:30 – 2:30pm



Session III Course # 22326
Date: Friday, November 5, 12, 19
Time: 9:15 – 11:15am

Session IV Course # 22327
Date: Friday, November 5, 12, 19
Time: 12:30 – 2:30pm

DECEMBER: Furry Friends

Why do some animals have fur and others have feathers, scales, or slime? What do we call animals with fur? Discover fun animal facts and explore the world of mammals.

Session I Course # 22328
Date: Thursday, December 2, 9, 16
Time: 9:15 – 11:15am

Session II Course # 22329
Date: Thursday, December 2, 9, 16
Time: 12:30 – 2:30pm

Session III Course # 22330
Date: Friday, December 3, 10, 17
Time: 9:15 – 11:15am

Session IV Course # 22331
Date: Friday, December 3, 10, 17
Time: 12:30 – 2:30pm

JANUARY: Birds of a Feather

What makes a bird a bird? Do feathers do more than just help a bird fly? Make a bird feeder to help attract birds to your backyard. Come and get some birdie facts as we investigate our feathered friends.

Session I Course # 22332
Date: Thursday, January 6, 13, 20, 27
Time: 9:15 – 11:15am

Session II Course # 22333
Date: Thursday, January 6, 13, 20, 27
Time: 12:30 – 2:30pm

Session III Course # 22334
Date: Friday, January 7, 14, 21, 28
Time: 9:15 – 11:15am

Session IV Course # 22335
Date: Friday, January 7, 14, 21, 28
Time: 12:30 – 2:30pm



FEBRUARY: Fairy Tales...Not!

Find out what a wolf is really like. Find out about the real three bears and what black bears, grizzly bears, and polar bears are. Get the real scoop on those nursery rhymes.

Session I Course # 22336
Date: Thursday, February 3, 10, 17, 24
Time: 9:15 – 11:15am

Session II Course # 22337
Date: Thursday, February 3, 10, 17, 24
Time: 12:30 – 2:30pm

Session III Course # 22338
Date: Friday, February 4, 11, 18, 25
Time: 9:15 – 11:15am

Session IV Course # 22339
Date: Friday, February 4, 11, 18, 25
Time: 12:30 – 2:30pm



MARCH: Five Alive

Discover the world through your senses and find out what it would be like to have eyes like an eagle or hearing like a coyote. Do animals see, hear, smell, and taste the way we do? Come test your senses and find out.

Session I Course # 22340
Date: Thursday, March 3, 10, 17, 24
Time: 9:15 – 11:15am

Session III Course # 22342
Date: Friday, March 4, 11, 18, 25
Time: 9:15 – 11:15am

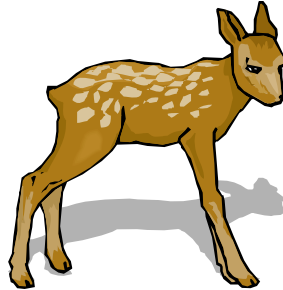
Session II Course # 22341
Date: Thursday, March 3, 10, 17, 24
Time: 12:30 – 2:30pm

Session IV Course # 22343
Date: Friday, March 4, 11, 18, 25
Time: 12:30 – 2:30pm

APRIL: Wild Babies

Spring and summer are the times of the year that many wild animals are having babies. Watch a caterpillar turn into a butterfly, a tadpole into a frog, and a chicken hatch from an egg.

Session I Course # 22344
Date: Thursday, April 7, 14, 21, 28
Time: 9:15 – 11:15am



Session III Course # 22346
Date: Friday, April 8, 15, 22, 29
Time: 9:15 – 11:15am

Session II Course # 22345
Date: Thursday, April 7, 14, 21, 28
Time: 12:30 – 2:30pm

Session IV Course # 22347
Date: Friday, April 8, 15, 22, 29
Time: 12:30 – 2:30pm

MAY: Insect Safari

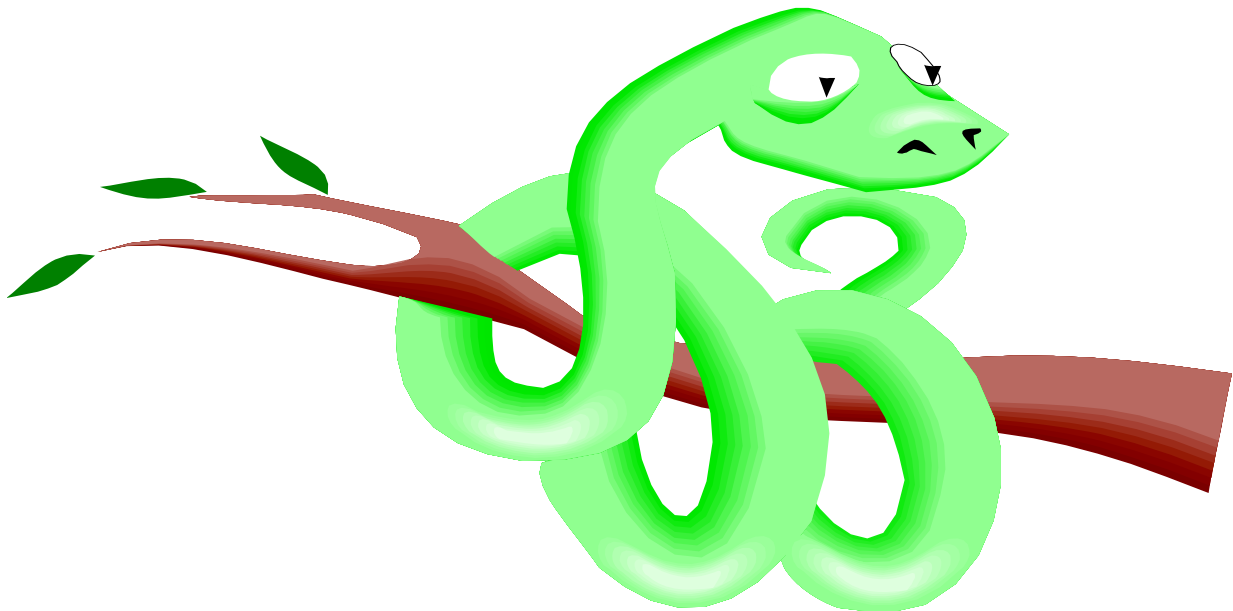
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Session I Course # 22348
Date: Thursday, May 5, 12, 19, 26
Time: 9:15 – 11:15am

Session III Course # 22350
Date: Friday, May 6, 13, 20, 27
Time: 9:15 – 11:15am

Session II Course # 22349
Date: Thursday, May 5, 12, 19, 26
Time: 12:30 – 2:30pm

Session IV Course # 22351
Date: Friday, May 6, 13, 20, 27
Time: 12:30 – 2:30pm



Kinder Explorers: Ages 5-6 Years

Each month we will explore a new topic in natural history and science. We'll touch specimens, hike in the outdoors, participate in experiential activities and use imagination and creativity in our projects. Light snacks will be included and often integrated into the topic of the class.

Ages: 5-6 year olds
Group Size: Minimum 7, Maximum 20 (with 2 teachers)
Location: Dakota Lodge
Time: 1 – 3pm

Fee: Resident: \$45 Non-Resident: \$55
(except September, November, December, January and February which is Resident: \$33.75, Non-Resident: \$41.25)

SEPTEMBER: Hug A Tree **Course #21622**

Date: Monday, September 13, 20, 27

Build a tree from the roots up. How do trees stand up to the cold and wind? Have you ever looked at the insides of a tree? Explore the trees in the woods to see what stories they have to tell. Make a tree "cookie" and find out what things in your home come from trees.



OCTOBER: Fall Happenings **Course # 22352**

Date: Monday, October 4, 11, 18, 25

It's time to get ready for fall by looking for food and a place to spend the winter. Travel through the woods as seeds stick to your fur and float past your nose on a breeze. Try eating a bear's favorite food and paint a pumpkin for Halloween.

NOVEMBER: Winter Happenings **Course # 22353**

Date: Monday, November 1, 8, 15

Ever wonder what animals do in the winter time? Find out which ones hibernate, which ones migrate, and which ones hang around. What happens to all those insects and flowers anyway?

DECEMBER: Furry Friends **Course # 22354**

Date: Monday, November 29, December 6, 13

Why do some animals have fur and others have feathers, scales, or slime? What do we call animals with fur? Discover fun animal facts and explore the world of mammals.

JANUARY: Birds of a Feather **Course # 22355**

Date: Monday, January 3, 10, 24

What makes a bird a bird? Do feathers do more than just help a bird fly? Make a bird feeder to help attract birds to your backyard. Come and get some birdie facts and explore the world of our feathered friends. (No class January 17.)

FEBRUARY: Fairy Tales...Not! **Course # 22356**

Date: Monday, January 31, February 7, 14

Find out what a wolf is really like. Find out about the real three bears and what black bears, grizzly bears, and polar bears are. Get the real scoop on those nursery rhymes. (No class February 21.)

MARCH: Five Alive **Course # 22357**

Date: Monday, February 28, March 7, 14, 21

Discover the world through your senses and find out what it would be like to have eyes like an eagle or hearing like a coyote. Do animals see, hear, smell, and taste the way we do? Come test your senses and find out.

APRIL: Wild Babies **Course # 22358**

Date: Monday, April 4, 11, 18, 25

Spring and summer are the times of the year that many wild animals are having babies. Watch a caterpillar turn into a butterfly, a tadpole into a frog, and a chicken hatch from an egg.

MAY: Insect Safari **Course # 22359**

Date: Monday, May 2, 9, 16, 23

The miniature world of insects is often overlooked, but that doesn't mean there isn't anything to see! We will go on an insect safari in search of these tiny creatures, using sweep nets and bug boxes. Build an insect and find out how many legs and body parts they have. Find out why ladybugs are red and other interesting insect facts.

Junior Naturalist After School: Ages 6-9 years

Programs are very hands-on, allowing participants to use all five senses to explore the wonders of nature. A different theme will be explored each month and may include hikes, experiments and other fun activities.

Ages: 6-9 years old
Group Size: Minimum 7, Maximum 20
Location: Dakota Lodge
Fee: Resident: \$45 Non-Resident: \$55
(except November and December which is Resident: \$33.75,
Non-Resident: \$41.25)
Time: Tuesdays, 4pm-6pm



SEPTEMBER: Hug A Tree Course # 21623

Date: Tuesday, September 7, 14, 21, 28

Build a tree from the roots up. How do trees stand up to the cold and wind? Have you ever looked at the insides of a tree? Explore the trees in the woods to see what stories they have to tell. Make a tree "cookie" and find out what things in your home come from trees.

OCTOBER: Fall Happenings Course # 21624

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 12, 19, 26

It's time to get ready for fall by looking for food and a place to spend the winter. Travel through the woods as seeds stick to your fur and float past your nose on a breeze. Try eating a bear's favorite food and paint a pumpkin for Halloween.

NOVEMBER: Winter Happenings Course # 21625

Date: Tuesday, November 2, 9, 16

Ever wonder what animals do in the winter time? Find out which ones hibernate, which ones migrate, and which ones hang around. What happens to all those insects and flowers anyway?

DECEMBER: Furry Friends Course # 21626

Date: Tuesday, November 30, December 7, 14

Why do some animals have fur and others have feathers, scales, or slime? What do we call animals with fur? Discover fun animal facts and explore the world of mammals.

JANUARY: Birds of a Feather Course # 22360

Date: Tuesday, January 4, 11, 18, 25

What makes a bird a bird? Do feathers do more than just help a bird fly? Make a bird feeder to help attract birds to your backyard. Come and get some birdie facts as we investigate feathered friends.

FEBRUARY: Fairy Tales...Not! Course # 22361

Date: Tuesday, February 1, 8, 15, 22

Find out what a wolf is really like. Find out about the real three bears and what black bears, grizzly bears, and polar bears are. Get the real scoop on those nursery rhymes.

MARCH: Five Alive Course # 22363

Date: Tuesday, March 1, 8, 15, 22

Discover the world through your senses and find out what it would be like to have eyes like an eagle or hearing like a coyote. Do animals see, hear, smell, and taste the way we do? Come test your senses and find out.

APRIL: Wild Babies Course # 22364

Date: Tuesday, April 5, 12, 19, 26

Spring and summer are the times of the year that many wild animals are having babies. Watch a caterpillar turn into a butterfly, a tadpole into a frog, and a chicken hatch from an egg.

MAY: Insect Safari Course # 22365

Date: Tuesday, May 3, 10, 17, 24

The miniature world of insects is often overlooked, but that doesn't mean there isn't anything to see! We will go on an insect safari in search of these tiny creatures, using sweep nets and bug boxes. Build an insect and find out how many legs and body parts they have.

To register or for more information please visit our
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Program Locations

Dakota Lodge: 14222 W. Ken Caryl Avenue

Bradford Park : 1 Killdeer Lane (North Ranch)



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